

**IV. Support for the Newly Added Claims**

Claims 5-8 have been added to specifically recite recombinant expression vectors comprising nucleic acid molecules of the present invention. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification as originally filed, with particular support being found at least at page 15, lines 1-7.

Claim 9 has been added to specifically recite host cells comprising the recombinant expression vectors of claim 5. Support for this claim can be found throughout the specification as originally filed, with particular support being found at least at page 15, lines 8-14.

It will be understood that no new matter is included within the newly added claims.

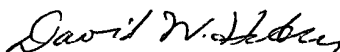
**V. Conclusion**

The present document is a complete response to the Restriction Requirement. Applicants believe that the claims of the instant application meet all of the conditions for patentability and are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early indication of the same is respectfully requested. Should Examiner Monshipouri have any questions or comments, or believe that certain amendments of the claims might serve to improve their clarity, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' representative is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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